GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airports in the country in whose vicinity the dense population is a threat preception;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to remove these densely populated settlements to make the air journey more secured;

(c) if so, the name of the places where it is proposed to be done alongwith the details of the modus operandi in this regard;

(d) whether the Government are formulating any scheme to stop dense population, encroachment in future in the vicinity of the airports;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): The density of population in the vicinity of an aerodrome does not pose a threat in itself to the aircraft operations. However, the height of structures in the vicinity of the aerodrome may restrict the usability of the aerodrome.

(b),(c),(d) &(e): The concerned State Governments have beenrequested to take urgent steps for removal of the unauthorised settlements bordering the airport lands for the safety of air passengers and aircraft. In addition, the height of the structures in the vicinity of aerodromes are regulated by the provisions of International Civil Aviation guildelines contained in annex-14 and Government of India`s Statutary Order 988. Action has been initiated to remove/prune the structures violating these at Hyderabad Airport.

(f): Does not arise.